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# Ford Road funding again rejected

> *We're not going to give up, that's for sure.*

A request for funding to reconfigure traffic patterns on Ford Road in Canton Township has been rejected by federal officials for the ninth time.

Last week, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced plans for $500 million in road, transit, maritime and railroad projects across the country as part of the federal TIGER program (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery). The application from Canton Township, which cited potential job creation and economic recovery was not among the chosen projects.

The plan from Canton would cost $30 million, with an agreement from the Michigan Department of Transportation to pay $18 million along with the $12 million requested from the federal program. The township would pay an additional $8 million to complete the reconstruction of the roadway.

Township Supervisor Pat Williams said that while township officials were obviously "saddened" by the rejection of the grant application, "that is not going to deter us."

A study by the Michigan Department of Transportation concluded that the solution to the traffic flow problems on Ford Road would be the reconfiguration of the road with a boulevard, separating opposing lanes of traffic. That redesign would help control the high number of crashes reported on Ford Road by also eliminating left turn lanes at major intersections and creating boulevard turnaround lanes. The study claimed that these measures would reduce both crashes and bottlenecks that currently plague drivers especially during high-volume traffic hours.

The plan would continue the boulevard from I-275 interchange on Ford Road up to just before Canton Center Road. The state study identified the Ford Road project as a priority, officials said, but it is not currently funded by any state department.

Williams added that officials were "passionate" about the project and Treasurer Dian Slavens commented that the township would not give up on the road plan.

"We're just going to have to try to find some type of revenue, whether it's through the state or whatever," she said.

Her vow to continue to pursue funding was echoed by Trustee John Anthony.

"We're not going to give up, that's for sure," Anthony said.

# Special dedication

## No reading required at new Plymouth Men's Book Club

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Fred Hill

The name Plymouth Men's Book Club may bring to mind stacks of novels and serious discussions - but for those in the know, it just brings quiet smiles.

"The Book Club name is a total ruse," said founder Fred Hill, who for years headed the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team and owned Plymouth clothing stores. "We have nothing to do with books."

About 70 men gather on a Monday evening every other month to do charitable work and to hear a speaker. Meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. at Fox Hills Golf & Country Club on North Territorial Road in Salem Township.

"We don't do money, we do stuff," said Hill, pointing with pride to some 300 books collected for the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital of Ann Arbor. The men also donated more than 1,000 pounds of nonperishable food to Gleaners as well as hats, scarves, and gloves for adults at The Salvation Army.

"The guys get into the charity," said Hill. "It's just a real feel-good. It's going very well." The group has been meeting for about a year.

The Briefcase Drill Team retired, "so I think I needed another idea. It's been very rewarding. The camaraderie's good, the joking around's good," Hill said.

Speakers have included Chuck Gaidica, former WDIV meteorologist; Lomas Browns, formerly of the Detroit Lions; Dr. Murray Howe, son of Detroit Red Wings great Gordie Howe; and Salvador Salort-Pons, Detroit Institute of Arts director/president/CEO.

"I think we cover the spectrum," Hill said of attendees. "We have young guys, we have retired guys, we have everybody in the middle. We seem to be growing. It's a good boys' night out."

He doesn't see a strong analogy with the Briefcase Drill Team. "Maybe there's a comparison in the camaraderie issue," Hill said. "We don't travel to New York or Arizona. We did that for 30 years."

Dan Herriman of Plymouth was with Hill in the Briefcase Drill Team and is also active in Kiwanis. "I enjoy the fellowship," said Herriman, who has a Plymouth Township property management firm. "I take a bit of heat from my wife about being in an all men's club."

Herriman especially liked giving clothing to The Salvation Army. He joined "because Fred Hill asked me," and agrees all men need some relaxing time out.

"I think that's true for both genders," added Herriman, whose wife likes time with her girlfriends.

Ian Waldo, 31, of Novi has an investment company in Plymouth, and likes the Men's Book Club. Waldo is active in Kiwanis, which does a lot of charitable work for children, and volunteers with a couple other nonprofits.

"I like reading, but I like people just hanging out," Waldo said. With a young family at home, "that's another night out. The fact that they do things for people, it's a great group of guys," he said.

Waldo likes to live out his Christian faith and also set a good example for the couple's young son. "Anything I can do to give him a good example, 100 percent," he said. "If everybody acted in a loving manner, I think there'd be a lot less hate. Just trying to play a little tiny part."

Waldo encourages men of all ages to join in. "It's awesome," he said. "It's well worth your time. They do a really good job at keeping it fresh."

Men can learn more by emailing plymouthmbc@gmail.com. Food isn't served, but there is a bar, Hill said.

# Officials hint at more charges in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *The current charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine.*

The federal charges filed last week against former Plymouth Township Director of Parks and Grants Mike Mitchell may be the first of several indictments as a result of an ongoing corruption investigation.

According to documents filed last Wednesday by Jeffery E. Peterson, acting special agent in charge of the Detroit Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mitchell has been charged with one count of theft from a local government receiving federal assistance. The charges were filed in what is known as "information" which usually means the defendant is cooperating with law enforcement and has negotiated a plea deal in exchange for information. The current charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine.

Mitchell, 49, was appointed to the newly-created position paying $63,277 annually by former township Supervisor Shannon Price. He created the job specifically for Mitchell who had served as an aide to Price during his term as a Wayne County Commissioner.

Mitchell also served as chairman of the 11th District Republican Party and was a well-known political party operative. Reportedly, he continued in those capacities while working for the township.

Mitchell, who is now a resident of Rockford, IL, is accused of stealing township property, including a commercial lawnmower, a John Deere Gator utility vehicle and other items of equipment. The value of the stolen items, discovered during a warrant search of Mitchell's Livonia home, was estimated at $10,000.

That warrant was secured based on information and affidavits police had obtained after Mitchell was terminated following a prolonged unexplained absence from his job.

Following the primary election in August of 2016 in which Price was defeated, Mitchell abandoned his position and did not report for work. Records obtained in a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by The Eagle last year show that Mitchell was paid $2,353.85 on Nov. 10, the date of his termination letter. He was paid a total of $16,476.95 from July 31 until Nov. 6, the final date in that pay period. In addition, a seasonal employee, Matthew Kidd , was paid a gross total of $19,623.80 for 661.5 hours of work during the months of October, November and December of 2016, racking up more than 181 hours of overtime in the off-season fall and winter period. Kidd was paid $22.44 an hour and time and one half for overtime, receiving an average of $1,635.31 weekly for his part-time job. Kidd served at the pleasure of

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Wayne - Westland

# Westland names 2 new department directors

## Interim director will manage Parks and Recreation

Brian Harnos

Brian Harnos has been named as the new director of the Westland Parks and Recreation department.

Members of the city council unanimously approved Harnos' appointment. Harnos has served as the interim director of the department since November of last year.

Harnos also previously served as the city municipal services director, managing the city golf course and Mike Modano Ice Arena. He held that position since 2010 when he transitioned from his role as the Department of Public Service superintendent.

Harnos began his career with the city at the Westland Municipal Golf Course in 1997, when he was only 15-years-old.

"Brian is a longtime employee of the city and has worked his way up from the ground floor to his current position. While serving as the interim director, I have been impressed with his ability to step into a challenging position and manage it at a high level while maintaining his other responsibilities," commented Mayor William Wild.

"As a successful organization, I believe that it is imperative that the City of Westland create viable career paths of advancement so we don't lose our talented employees to a very competitive job market," Wild added.

"I am honored to have been selected by Mayor Wild for the city's Parks and Recreation director and extremely thankful that the council has exhibited overwhelming support for my appointment," Harnos said.

"I have dreamed of serving in this position since I was 15-years-old, cleaning golf carts for free at the Westland Municipal Golf Course.

"As Municipal Services director, I have worked closely with previous Parks and Recreation directors, including my mentor, State Rep. Robert Kosowski, as well as other department heads and residents. I have a unique insight into the challenges and responsibilities involved with the position and I am excited to tackle these head on," Harnos said.

"My top priorities are to expand the city's relationships with local sports organizations, teams, clubs and groups and to ensure all of our parks are safe, clean and continue to see improvements year after year" he concluded.

Charles House

## Economic director brings 25 years of financial experience

> *"It is an honor to be appointed by Mayor Wild as the new economic development director for the City of Westland.*

Charles House has been named as the new economic development director for the City of Westland.

House, appointed by Mayor William R. Wild, assumed his duties March 5.

House is joining the city of Westland administration staff with more than 25 years of experience as a sales management professional. He was most recently the senior director of leasing for General Growth Properties, Inc., based in Chicago, since 2010. General Growth Properties is an S&P 500 company focused exclusively on owning, managing, leasing and redeveloping high quality real estate properties throughout the United States.

"Mr. House comes highly recommended and has demonstrated incredible tenacity in building new business, securing customer loyalty and forging strong relationships with external business partners throughout his career," commented Wild. "We are fortunate to be able to welcome him to the team and look forward to utilizing his ideas and experience to attract jobs and to continue developing Westland's business community."

House earned a bachelor of arts degree in Managerial Studies from Rice University in Houston, Texas and is a licensed associate broker in the State of Michigan.

"It is an honor to be appointed by Mayor Wild as the new economic development director for the City of Westland," commented House. "For more than 25 years I have built relationships and brokered deals for national developers across the country. I am excited for the opportunity to bring my experience to the team and add value to the city and its residents."

# Death of 2-year-old remains under investigation

Wayne police are continuing the investigation into the death of a 2-year-old child last week.

According to police reports, officers responded to the 4900 block of Wayne Road at about 4:55 p.m. March 12 following a report of a child's death. When officers arrived at the home, they discovered the deceased 2-year-old boy.

No cause of death had been determined by the Wayne County Medical Examiner at press time.

The child had been in the care of the ex-husband of his biological mother. Her whereabouts and that of the child's biological father remain unknown, according to police reports. The ex-husband and his girlfriend had been caring for the child along with five of their own biological children.

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# CANTON - NORTHVILLE

## Internet scam using former supervisor's name

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton Township Police are aware of someone posing as a Canton Township Purchasing official, using the name of former Supervisor Tom Yack.

"Canton Township is not going to suffer any loss for this scam," said Lt. Michael Steckel of the Canton Police Department. The police department was notified by some vendors. "But we already knew about it," Steckel said.

The group is emailing technology service and equipment providers inquiring if they are interested in responding to an RFP (request for proposal). The emails also request information on pricing for some products as well as banking information.

The person/group is using email addresses that, at first glance, appear to be from Canton Township, and March 12 registered a website domain name, www.cantonn-mi.org. The official Canton website address only has one 'n' at the end of Canton.

Steckel noted vendors could lose money in this scam, adding such scams from overseas groups are often targeted at municipalities, colleges/universities and others.

"It's a pretty common phishing scam," he said.

Canton police are investigating how many vendors were contacted.

The vendors have noticed spelling errors, which also have included an extra "i" in Michigan, he noted.

Canton also has no procurement department, which vendors often know, Steckel said. "Several vendors have been contacted through this phishing scam."

"We just are urging anyone who may have gotten fraudulent information to contact us directly," commented Canton Economic Development Manager Kristen Thomas.

Anyone who suspects they have received fraudulent information or inquiries from Canton Township, is asked to call Steckel at (734) 394-5420.

## Northville Township adds 3 on-call firemen

Three new on-call firefighters have joined the City of Northville Fire Department.

David Johnson, Brian Smith and Jeremy Martzolff are now members of the force that responds to emergency calls when paged.

Johnson, of Northville, holds a Wildland Firefighter certification and is currently enrolled in a structural firefighting class at Schoolcraft College. He has worked with Team Rubicon, a volunteer disaster relief organization.

Johnson earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling and works for Central Michigan University as manager, Undergraduate Programs. He is assigned to Station 1 in Northville.

Smith, of Northville, has his Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials Operations certifications, and holds an EMT license. He is currently completing his paramedic training. He is also assigned to Station 1 in Northville.

Martzolff, of Canton Township, is a recent graduate of the Schoolcraft College Fire Academy, where he earned his Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials Operations certifications. He is currently studying for his EMT license. While in high school, he was a member of the Fire Department Explorer Post 1717.

Maatzolff is assigned to Station 2 in the City of Plymouth.

## Local legislator honored for recreation advocacy

Julie Brown
Special Writer

State Rep. Kristy Pagan said she was glad to be honored March 13 for her parks and recreation advocacy.

"Please know you have a champion in me in the Legislature," the Canton Democrat told the township Board of Trustees and staff at the regular meeting. She was lauded for her work with an award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

"This year, we're happy to announce that Kristy Pagan is the recipient," said Laura Mortier, township recreation coordinator. "She has been an advocate and an active supporter of Canton Leisure Services."

Pagan was recognized for work locally with the B.L.O.C.K. youth and teen center. She's been active with the "Lead Like a Girl" program for girls ages 11-15, including introducing them to women leaders and recognizing them on the House of Representatives floor in Lansing.

Pagan has also worked against bullying and hate crimes with the "Not in Our Town" initiative, the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, and the B.L.O.C.K. Teen Experience Camp. The latter highlights careers in parks and recreation.

"Canton Township is fortunate to be represented by an elected official that is so committed to youth leadership," Mortier said.

Pagan noted other local mRPA awards for teen leadership and marketing as she thanked the board members and Canton Leisure Services. She noted girls need strong role models.

"We believe you can't be what you can't see," she said. Pagan cited her committee assignment that helps with parks and recreation as well as Great Lakes preservation.

"I really can't thank you enough for this nomination and the actual award," she said.

"As someone who grew up in Canton and calls Canton my home, I am proud to have helped launch the Lead #LikeAGirl program in Canton Township," Pagan said. "I have had the honor of inviting this program to our state capital and showing the young woman what a day in the life of a legislator is like. It is with the support of Canton Leisure Services that this program is a success. By showing girls and young women what it's like to lead, we are instilling in them that they can achieve anything. I am also grateful to have Canton Leisure Services as an ally in protecting our natural resources. Canton is a thriving community because of our parks and recreation and trails system. Our economy and tourism industry rely on our Great Lakes, state parks and recreation areas, and as Michiganders, we share a special responsibility for maintaining our state's natural beauty."

State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) receives the mParks State Elected Official Award from Laura Mortier, recreation specialist at Canton Leisure Services, at the Canton Township Board Meeting March 13.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018 for the following:

**FLODIN PARK TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT REPLACEMENT**

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018 for the following:

**TREE AND VEGETATION SERVICE**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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**STORAGE AREA NETWORK REPLACEMENT**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS**

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, June, July, August, September 2018 and/or as needed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c).

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997; Ord. of 8-9-2016(1), § 1)

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

*Effective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA**
**APRIL 12, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, April 12th, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

**7:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco.
**Alternate:** Gregory Demopoulos

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes: March 8th, 2018 Minutes**

**General Calendar:**

1. Applicant Michael Boggio for Property located at 44520 Michigan located on the southside of Michigan Avenue at Geddes, Zoning O-1 appealing Article 26.03 Schedule ofRegulations and Section 5.03 Specific Landscaping Requirements for Zoning Districts, and Front Setback Front Yard Berm Requirements Parcel ID 71-134-02-0073-001(Planning)

2. Applicant Pierre Kuza for property located at 40500 Michigan Avenue, on the northside of Michigan between Denton and Beck Roads, Zoning C-4 appealing Section 6A.06.1.3Nonconforming Signs (2 Signs) Parcel ID 099-99-0012-02 (Building)

3. Applicant Frank Jarbou for property located at 44005 Michigan Avenue, on the southside of Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Roads, Zoning C-3appealing Section 6.02.Q.7 Site Development Standards for Nonresidential Uses, Open AirBusinesses, Building Material Sales Establishments, height of screened area for outdoor-sales area. Parcel ID 71-133-02-0040 and 71-133-02-0040-008 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
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A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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# Plymouth

# Art works

## DIA Director visits Plymouth Rotary

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Salvador Salort-Pons, Detroit Institute of Arts director, president and CEO since 2015, knows he stands on some broad shoulders.

Salort-Pons, on the DIA staff since 2008, tips his hat to 1924-45 director Wilhelm Valentiner and his vision to showcase different media, decorative arts, and varied cultures.

"This was sort of ground-breaking," Salort-Pons said March 16 at Plymouth Noon Rotary. "It was so forward-thinking."

He covered a range of topics, noting the past two years he's spoken to many community groups.

"Speaking with the community has provided me with good information," Salort-Pons said.

He praised a 2012 millage that covers free tri-county admission and expands the museum's outreach. Salort-Pons is excited about upcoming exhibits: "Star Wars and the Power of Costume" May 20-Sept. 30, and "Play Ball! Baseball at the DIA" March 29-Sept. 16.

"Diego Rivera is our Michelangelo," the museum director said of the famous Detroit industry panels. He anticipates in 200 years the murals will showcase the early auto industry, with the collection putting Detroit on par with Florence, Rome, New York City and Paris.

Salort-Pons noted 2009 staff layoffs, and the subsequent millage approval.

"This has been an extraordinary transformation for the museum," he said of the millage.

He recalled the City of Detroit bankruptcy, when the DIA was a city department.

"For many months, we thought the collections would be sold. That was hard, it was terrible," he recalled.

He showed several pieces such as Vincent van Gogh's "Self-Portrait" and Pieter Bruegel's "The Wedding Dance." DIA staff did exhaustive research on artwork value, he said, and discovered some bequests precluding sales.

"The bankruptcy ended, the museum was saved," Salort-Pons said. "In a way, I think we own our fate."

In 2015, The Wall Street Journal called the DIA the most "user-friendly" museum. "We believe we are the town square of the community," said Salort-Pons, who recalled Madrid, Spain, of his youth and the town square there.

He was introduced by Don Soenen, president of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC). A community effort is under way seeking donations and a millage to repurpose the former Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth.

"Soenen is proud of the Inside/Out DIA reproductions shown recently in Plymouth. He and others are working with the DIA and (to) really make them a household name in Plymouth."

Rotary President Kent Early, from left, welcomed DIA President Salvador Salort-Pons as the speaker last week. Also on hand were Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) Executive Director Gail Grieger and President Don Soenen. Photo by Dave Willett

Salort-Pons noted efforts to represent African American art at the museum. "People come to my office with complaints, with tornadoes," he said somewhat in jest, showing a tornado-themed piece by an African American artist.

He and colleagues also are working to diversify staff, the board, and audience. Salort-Pons is proud of recent Contemporary Art hires.

He noted the building on Woodward can intimidate some from its exterior.

"In my country, there are many buildings like that." He'd like to light up the DIA at night in pink, green or other hues.

He noted previous fundraising was for city pensions, and with his goal of being financially independent by 2023 it's a big challenge.

"We have a lot of work to do," Salort-Pons told Rotarians.

He's proud of school field trips, teacher training, a senior program, the "DIA Away: Think Like an Artist" mobile classroom in a trailer, and other partnerships. Salort-Pons also looks forward to the Nov. 4 Asian Galleries opening.

He noted the millage goes beyond dollars and cents.

"It has changed the culture of the organization" toward being outward-focused, he said.

He said in addition to African Americans he hopes more Latinos, Arab Americans and Asians will visit. Free admission for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county residents has boosted attendance, he agreed.

Salort-Pons said he is proud, too, of the Inside/Out reproductions.

"People love them, people protect them," he said, adding that a woman called him from a Bloomfield Hills site to say she and her husband were guarding the artwork.

Salort-Pons has set a one million goal for 2022 attendance, noting it was about 770,000 last year.

# Charges

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Price and reported to Mitchell. All three were active with Republican Party in Livonia and were well acquainted, according to township employees.

It was reported Mitchell held two jobs in addition to his political activities, during his tenure with Plymouth Township; one as manager of the township park and the other with an automotive supply firm in Mexico, where his wife was working for an automotive manufacturer.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz claims there was evidence that some of the stolen items were knowingly purchased at the end of the township executives' terms, after the primary election.

"The equipment was purchased after the voters threw them out of office," Doroshewitz declared.

Township records revealed an off-season purchase Nov. 10 from a Farmington supply dealer tagged "Miscellaneous Park Supplies." The invoice lists two gas trimmers, a back-pack blower and a small lawn mower that total $1811.92. No check receipt or purchase authorizations were found for the Ex-Mark Commercial-30, walk-behind mower that was purchased from the same dealership, one of the larger items seized during the search of Mitchell's residence.

According to federal officials, the case against Mitchell is part of a wide-ranging corruption investigation centered in Macomb County involving bribery and public corruption in the awarding of trash hauling and other municipal contracts. This is the first indictment of a Wayne County official.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, who has been a strong critic of the former administration, including Price, indicated that he suspected that be more charges could be forthcoming.

"We all know the Price administration terminated early the contract of our former waste hauler and gave a 7-year deal to Rizzo Waste in 2015. There is also well-documented collusion and interference by Rizzo Waste in the 2016 Plymouth Township elections, where Rizzo attorneys using dark money PACs (Political Action Committees) harassed candidates and sued to remove two candidates from the ballot, costing Plymouth Township taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees," Heise said in a prepared statement.

Heise thanked the FBI and Police Chief Tom Tiderington for the work on the investigation into this matter. The investigation was referred to federal authorities to avoid any conflict of interest with state officials, Heise said. Price worked in the department of constituent relations for Michigan State Attorney Bill Schuette from 2011 until 2015. Schuette conducted fundraisers and provided political endorsements for Price during his campaigns for 11th District Wayne County Commissioner and then Plymouth Township supervisor.

Heise suggested that further investigation into the situation was strongly warranted.

"The former township administration hired and retained Mr. Mitchell. The public now deserves answers - what did they know and when did they know it?" he said.

"I would encourage anyone with information about potential public corruption in Michigan to contact the Detroit FBI's Public Corruption tip line at (313) 965-2222 or our main number (313) 965-2323," said Peterson.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney R. Michael Bullotta.

## Classified

TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

### 30. Help Wanted

Seeking environmental services team members, night shift after 6pm Mon-Fri. Cleaing medical facilities & general offices in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park. $9/HR with paid training. Transportation preferred. Call 248-910-7942 ask for Val.

### 32. Help Wanted Drivers

Drivers CDL-A: Looking for an incredible career? Don't Wait! Earn Top Pay & Great Benefits: Health, Life, Dental & Vision Insurance, 401K and More! Must have at least 1yr recent (in past 3yrs) CDL driving experience with X-end. Tanker a plus! EOE 866-448-4068

Mechanic/Diesel Technician Hiring Event Thursday 4/5, 7am-6pm. Penske Truck Leasing, 2201 E Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
All Skill-Level Technicians Welcome. Qualified diesel tech applicants eligible for up to $4,000 sign-on bonus and receive same day job offer!! Call Bryan to get pre-registered: 855-867-3413

### 59. Auctions

On Wednesday, March 28th 2018, at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2004 CHEVROLET SW
1GBDX23E44D138112
2004 HONDA 4D
1HGCM56374A077224
2005 FORD 4D
1FAFP34N05W168289
2014 CHEVROLET 4D
1G1PA5SH8E7486107

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2007 PONTIAC 4D
2G2WP552671155944

The above vehicles are impounded through the Garden City Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Garden City Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2006 DODGE 4D
2B3KA43G36H424171
2001 CHRYSLER 4D
3C8FY4BB01T603722

The above vehicles are impounded through the Taylor Police Department.

2000 GMC SW
1GKDT13WXY2341361
2005 FORD SW
1FMZU73K65ZA00584
2000 TOYOTA 2D
JTDDR32T6Y0047562
1998 FORD 4D
1FAFP66L8WK243519
2011 FORD 4D
3FADP4BJ7BM202625
2009 FORD 4D
1FAHP37N99W211425

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

On Thursday, March 29th 2018, at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2015 CHRYSLER 4D
1C3CCCAB9FN600926
2009 PONTIAC 4D
1G2ZG57B194178808

The above vehicles are impounded through the Farmington Hills Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Farmington Hills Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

## Calendar of events

### Veterans set Fish Frys

Plymouth VFW Post 6695 will host Friday Night Fish Frys from 5-7 p.m. every Friday night during Lent. The fish frys will continue through March 30.

Menu choices include cod, walleye, shrimp or chicken strips. Dinners include French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll and butter and coffee.

There will also be 50-50 raffles during the dinners.

The Plymouth VFW Post is located at 1426 S Mill St. near Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road.

### Church serves Lenten dinners

St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne will serve Fish Fry dinners from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through March 30 at the church, 34530 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

There are a variety of choices available including baked salmon, fried cod, baked fish, shrimp and macaroni and cheese in various combinations.

The dinners range in price from $6 to $12 and extra items are available for purchase with meals including individual fish pieces, baked potato, French fries and macaroni and cheese.

All dinners are served with cole slaw, roll and a choice of water, lemonade or coffee.

### Cruise raffle under way

Two lucky people will cruise the British Isles for 12 days for the grand total of only $50.

The Michigan Philharmonic will sell 400 raffle tickets at $50 each for the cruise, which includes round trip airfare for two. The lucky winner will cruse from Aug. 17 through 29 aboard the Princess Cruise Lines.

The cruise will depart from Southampton, England and include ports of call at Guernsey and the Channel Islands in England; Cork and Dublin in Ireland, Belfast in Northern Ireland; Glasgow, Inverness, Loch Ness and Edinburgh in Scotland and Paris and Normandy in France. Passengers will also cruise the North Sea for two days.

The drawing for the winner of the cruise is planned for April 14 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) and the winner will be contacted that day. Ticket holders need not be present at the drawing to win.

For tickets or information, call (734) 451-2112.

### Food for Fines offered at library

For the sixth consecutive year, the Romulus Public Library will participate in the Food for Fines campaign through April 29.

Bring non-perishable food to the library and $1 in fines on library materials will be forgiven for each item. Food will then be donated to the Helping Hand Food Bank in Romulus.

Food for Fines cannot be used for lost items or collection fees and cannot be accepted items that are past the expiration date.

Donations will be accepted for those without fines as well.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589 or access www.romuluslibrary.org

### Rotarians host a luau

The Rotary Club of Westland will host a Luau Party beginning at 5:30 p.m. March 23 at Joy Manor.

The event will feature the Spirit of Aloha Hula Dancers, dinner, an open bar, a live auction, music and dancing. Dress in the spirit of the Big Island is encouraged.

Tickets are priced at $50 per person and available by calling or texting (734) 776-7641.

Joy Manor is located at 28999 Joy Road in Westland. The Westland Rotary Charitable Foundation is a 501 c 3 entity and all proceeds will benefit the Westland Rotary Club and charities it supports in the community.

### Night Circus draws artists

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting Drawn to the Night Circus from 7-9 p.m. March 23 at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Artists should bring there own art supplies for the uninstructed open life drawing event for artists of all ages and levels to practice drawing the human form. This month, the model brings a touch of magic, mystery and wonder in the circus-inspired event hosted by Josie Lapczynski.

The fee for the workshop is $10 at the door or $5 for students. There will be complimentary refreshments.

For more information, visit

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BELLEVILLE - INKSTER - ROMULUS

# Pucks for Pets

## Officers ready to take on Red Wing Alumni in benefit game

Law enforcement cooperation will reach a new level in April as officers from several municipal public safety departments and the Michigan State Police join forces to outshoot members of the Detroit Red Wings Alumni team

The officers and former Red Wings will meet for a charity hockey game April 14 to benefit the Romulus Animal Shelter which serves Garden City, Inkster and Van Buren Township along with the City of Romulus. The shelter relies on fundraisers, donations and volunteers.

The game has been organized by Romulus Police Cpl. Chris Kososki, Ordinance Director Bonnie Freeman and Recreation Director Tanya Cofield.

"There are a lot of organizations that play the Red Wings Alumni for various reasons," said Kososki. "We thought it would be great to raise funds for our Animal Shelter and invite police and firefighters from all of the communities served by the shelter. There are a lot of people in Van Buren, Garden City and Inkster that don't know the Romulus shelter serves them. This is a chance for everyone to show their support and have a fun afternoon."

Kososki said the Animal Shelter does so much for the animals and community.

"Not only do they take sick and injured dogs and other animals off the street, but they provide a lot of adoptions," he said. "It's a great way to give dogs and cats a second chance."

Kososki said he adopted two stray dogs during his 12 years with the Inkster Police Department. He is going on six years with Romulus.

Kososki said the playing level of the public safety team ranges from novice to experienced, including a former college and USA select player. Kososki himself is currently in two hockey leagues, including a public safety league he started in Brownstown. His son is a travel hockey player and his daughter is a figure skater.

"We're out for camaraderie, laughs and exercise," he said. "Ultimately, we'll be out to support the animal shelter and play hockey."

The roster includes Kososki, Eric Harris, Keith Haynes, Kevin Ladach, Andrew Carriger and Darryl Nippes of the Romulus Police Department; Matt Raschke of the Van Buren Police Department; Alex Dzagulones, John Tibaudo, Chad Lindstrom and Dan Powers of the Michigan State Police; Jake Fedel of the Inkster Fire Department; Tom Windel of the Garden City Fire Department and Russ McNamee of the Taylor Fire Department.

Kososki said everyone on the public safety team is looking forward to suiting up against the former professional hockey players that will make up the Red Wings team. The roster will be determined prior to game time.

"Everyone involved with this is loving it," said Freeman. "In addition to raising money to support the Animal Shelter, it gives the city a chance to network with departments from other communities. We're hoping we can do it annually."

For more information, call Kososki at (734) 955-8816 or Freeman at (734) 955-8810 or search for "Puck for Pets" on Facebook.

The game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Road.

Fans will meet some Red Wings alumni players and have a chance to get autographs during intermission. There will be 50/50 raffles and other activities.

Tickets are $10 in advance and $15 at the door. Children ages 5 and younger will be admitted free. Tickets are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive Street, and tickets can be purchased online at www.facebook.com/RomulusPD. (Click "Events" and then "Get Tickets, which will direct you to the Event rite page.)

# Tri Community update set

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara and Deputy Sumpter Township Supervisor Karen Armatis will join Superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools Pete Kudlak for a special Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Tri-Community Update at noon Wednesday, March 28.

The luncheon will take place at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty in Belleville.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is $15 per plate paid prior to the luncheon and $20 per plate at the door.

To reserve a place, call (734) 697-7151 or infor@bellevilleareachamber.org.

# Train 'clips' Inkster man

Westland police are continuing the investigation into an incident that shut down Michigan Avenue for some time last Sunday.

Police were called to the railroad crossing near Merriman Road and Michigan Avenue at about 2:25 p.m. April 8 following a report that a train had hit a pedestrian. Officers on the scene discovered a 19-year-old man from Inkster who had been "clipped" by the train as he walked "dangerously close to the tracks." Police said that the injured man was walking with two other men next to the tracks at the time of the incident.

The injured man is being treated for his injuries at a local hospital, officers said.

Police said that it does not appear that alcohol or drugs played a factor in the incident.

## INVITATION TO BID
### CITY OF ROMULUS
**ITB 17/18-21 - Project # 0155-17-0080 Middlebelt Road Water Main Abandonment**

The City of Romulus, is requesting sealed bids for the Middlebelt Road Water Main Abandonment. The major items of work are listed in the contract documents.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on April 4th, 2017. All bids should be clearly addressed:

**ITB 17/18-21 - Project # 0155-17-0080 Middlebelt Road Water Main Abandonment**
**City of Romulus Clerk's Office**
**11111 Wayne Road**
**Romulus, MI 48174**

Contract documents for this project shall be on file on and after 2:00 PM, March 20, 2018, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Documents can also be viewed or online or downloaded by accessing the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of each Bid is required.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 120 calendar days following the deadline for receipt of bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

Questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed to Rich Hobgood of OHM Advisors at 734-522-6711 or rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com.

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
**March 5, 2018**

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.**
**Pledge of Allegiance**
**Roll Call:** Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**1.** Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-073 2A.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 26, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

**18-074 2B.** Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on Monday, February 26, 2018 – Open session, State of the Library Address and Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

**3. Petitioner: None.**

**4. Chairperson's Report:**
Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden announced the free Spring City-wide yard sale dates: Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, May 20, 2018 and rain dates of Thursday, May 24, through Sunday, May 27, 2018. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees Chairperson, spoke about the Romulus Cemetery Rules and Regulations; and, she announced a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on April 20, 2018 from 5 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.at the VFW Hall with proceeds for the purchase of a new headstone for a medal of honor recipient who is buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Councilman Wadsworth gave a reminder of the upcoming fundraisers – Pucks for Pets and Animal Shelter Bowl-a-Thon.

**4.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**5. Mayor's Report:**
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming city events.

**18-075 5A**. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB 16/17-30 to Matt Lee's Lawn Service per the terms of the contract for the 2018 lawn mowing season. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-076 5B**. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-16 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Jack Demmer Ford, for the acquisition of one 2018 full-size 4x4 pickup truck and one 2018 SUV for the City of Romulus Police Department in the amount of $59,443.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-077 5C**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB17/18-22 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Fontana Construction, for water main improvements in the amount of $505,455.00 along with a ten percent (10%) contingency in the amount of $50,545.50 for any unforeseen work needed to complete the project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-078 5D**. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of two (2) Zoll Heart Monitors through the Beaumont Grant for the Romulus ire Department in the amount of $61,591.03. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-079 5E.** Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and legal counsel to adopt the update to the Employee Policy and Procedure Manual – Policy #34, effective March 5, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-080 5F**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into contract modification No. 2 for the Vining and Ecorse Road Construction Project with Dan's Excavating in the amount of $77,067.94. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-081 5G**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and approve an amendment to the previously approved contract for project/design development of the new 34th District Court building, between Partners in Architecture, PLC and the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried**.

**18-082 5H**. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-24 to correct revenue line item to reflect actual contributions received (County contribution for Ecorse only). Additionally, to accurately budget for anticipated project costs as bid out and in line with actual bond proceeds received.

| FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ecorse & Vining Road Construction** | | | | |
| **Revenue** | | | | |
| 402-000-674.297 | Contributions from others | 3,537,290 | (1,937,290) | 1,600,000 |
| **Expense** | | | | |
| 402-000-980.001 | Project Costs | 11,360,627 | 1,599,238 | 12,959,865 |

To correct revenue line item to reflect actual contributions received (County contribution for Ecorse only). Additionally, to accurately budget for anticipated project costs as bid out and in line with actual bond proceeds received. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-083 5I**. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-25 to increase anticipated investment earnings with funds transferred to PFM and account for service charges that are still owed at Comerica. This has no impact to the Genera Fund fund balance.

| FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Fund** | | | | |
| **Revenues** | | | | |
| 101-000-664.000 | Investment Earnings | 10,000 | 9,000 | 19,000 |
| **Expenditure** | | | | |
| 101-253-827.000 | Bank Service Fees | 15,000 | 9,000 | 24,000 |

To increase anticipated investment earnings with funds transferred to PFM and account for service charges that are still owed at Comerica. No impact to General Fund fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-084 5J**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-26 to acknowledge the Beaumont Foundation Grant awarded to the Romulus Fire Department for ALS heart monitors. This has no impact to the General Fund fund balance.

| FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Fund** | | | | |
| **Revenues** | | | | |
| 101-336-675.003 | Fire Donations/Grants-Local | - | 61,592 | 61,592 |
| **Expenditure** | | | | |
| 101-336-970.336 | Fire Capital Outlay-Fire Grant | - | 61,592 | 61,592 |

To acknowledge the Beaumont Foundation Grant awarded to the Romulus Fire Department for ALS Heart Monitors. Note: This has no affect on the General Fund's fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**18-085 5K**. Moved by **Wadsworth** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Western Wayne County consortium for the mutual aid police services. No fees are charged to participating jurisdictions for the use of mutual aid. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**6A. Clerk's Report:**
Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg spoke about the Romulus Memorial Cemetery Rules and Regulations; and, effective March 1st, the cemetery is opened from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**18-086 6A1**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-22, Motor Vehicle Fund which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 26, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

**18-087 6A2**. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-23, Garbage and Rubbish Removal which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 26, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

**18-088 6A3**. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Abdo** to schedule two (open meeting) study sessions; the first one on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and the second one on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the FY 2018-19 City of Romulus budget – also to schedule a budget public hearing on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**6B. Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Stacy Paige gave a reminder about using the DivDat kiosk at the RAC to pay taxes instead of driving to Detroit.

**6C1. Attorney's Report:** No action taken.

**7. Public Comment:**
A resident thanked the City for fixing the potholes in the roads and asked for help to get rid of a large growing vine behind his property.

**8. Unfinished Business: None.**

**9. New business: None.**

**10. Communication:**
On behalf of the Romulus High School Honors Society, Councilwoman Abdo gave a thank you to everyone who supported the "Chad Tough" fundraiser. Councilwoman Roscoe announced the Girl Scout Cookies drive-thru sale on March 11, 2018 at Blue Sky Restaurant. Councilwoman Abdo announced that the RAC is having great deals right now for renewing memberships

**11.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 5, 2018.

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# Easter Eggstravaganzas

**BELLEVILLE:**

Flop E. Bunny will make a special visit to Victory Park at Five Points in Belleville beginning at noon Saturday, March 31.

The event, sponsored by the Belleville Central Business Community, will include a candy hunt for children, divided into age groups. The first group which will include toddlers to those 3-year-olds will begin the hunt at 12:15 followed by children 4 and 5 years old who can start hunting for treats at 12:30 p.m. Those 6 and 7 years old can start their searches at 12:45 p.m. and at 1 p.m. children 8 to 10 can enjoy the search for holiday treats.

From noon until 2 p.m. framed photos with Flop E. Bunny by April Warner Photography will be available. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase by CAFS and the Kiwanis Club members will have a book sale table at the event.

There will also be a craft table hosted by Our Father's Child.

The event is sponsored by the Tucker Agency and the Belleville Downtown District Authority.

**CANTON:**

The township will host continuous egg hunts between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. There will be two age categories to keep the "hunting" fair.

Canton will also host the Easter Bunny Breakfast in the Summit ballroom just prior to the Easter Egg Hunt. No pre-registration is necessary for the Easter Eggstravaganza, however there is a $4 resident and $5 non-resident fee per child which can be paid for at the event information booths.

Allow some extra time for parking, as historically this is a well-attended event. The grounds tend to be very wet in early spring so dress accordingly. A complete schedule of events can be found at cantonfun.org. For more information, call (734) 394-5376.

**INKSTER:**

The Easter Bunny will be bringing some extra special treats and fun when he visits the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

The bunny, under careful supervision, will hide dozens and dozens of eggs for children to find during an Easter Egg Hunt during the free Easter Family Fun Day.

The activities are designed for children up to age 12 and is free but pre-registration for each child is requested.

Registration is available through Facebook.com/inksterpolice or Eventbrite.com and search Inkster Easter Egg Hunt.

Activities include the egg hunt with several prizes, selfies with the Easter Bunny, face painting, arts and crafts, games and other activities. Light refreshments will be provided.

The free event is sponsored by the Inkster Task Force Unity in the Community Campaign, Inkster Police Department, The Service Builders Foundation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Iota Omega Chapter, Inkster Parks and Recreation Department, Operation Refuge, Starfish Family Services and the Inkster Community Foundation.

The recreation complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

**NORTHVILLE:**

The Northville Community Foundation will continue Easter fun with an Egg Hunt beginning at 11 a.m. April 14 at Maybury Farm. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. and children can redeem eggs for a bag filled with candy and treats donated by local businesses.

Egg hunts will be divided into age groups with those 2-3 beginning at 11 a.m.; children 4-6 starting at 11:30 a.m. and children 7-10 beginning at noon.

Admission is $5 per vehicle and include visits with farm animals, seed planting, a visit with the Easter Bunny and Smokey the Bear along with concessions.

The event is limited to the first 700 children.

**PLYMOUTH:**

Children 4 and older can participate in the downtown Plymouth Egg Hunt starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24.

Children will decorate 'Bagskets' to collect eggs and receive a bracelet and rabbit ears to wear on the hunt.

Activities and goodies along whe way and a surprise at the end of the hunt are planned.

Call Genuine Toy Co. (734) 414-9500, to reserve a sport or for more information. There is a $5 non-refundable fee per child.

**ROMULUS:**

The Romulus Recreation Department and the Romulus Downtown Development Authority will present a community Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch With the Bunny on Saturday, March 24, at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

Advance registration is required for the Easter Bunny Brunch, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are $12 and can be purchased at the mayor's Office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

Children with tickets will enjoy breakfast, crafts and a photograph with the Easter Bunny. The free Easter Egg Hunt is open to children ages 11 and younger. The hunt begins promptly at noon and is over quickly, so early arrival is recommended behind the Senior Center. Children must bring their own baskets. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for $5 each. The hunt is on rain or shine. In addition, there will be a petting farm from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**WESTLAND**

The Westland Area Jaycees will host the Annual Easter Eggstravaganza from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 24 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, located at 1661 N. Wayne Road.

Children should bring their own bag to collect the Easter Eggs. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be breakfast, a movie, a visit with the Easter Bunny, face painting, music, a cake walk, crafts, a visit from a fire truck and free books to take home.

Children under 1-year-old will be admitted at no cost, the fee for children 1-13 years of age is $3 and those 14 and older will be admitted for $2.

**WAYNE:**

The annual Marshmallow Drop will be presented in Wayne this year by HYPE Athletics of Western Wayne.

The event will take place Friday, March 30 at Atwood Park on Ballfield No. 1.

Children will be divided into age groups beginning with toddlers through age 4 and children with disabilities who can find the treats beginning at 10 a.m. Children from 5-7 years old can participate in the fun beginning at 10:15 a.m. and those ages 8-10 can gather the confections beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event.

For more information, visit www.hypathletics.org.

HYPE is also sponsoring the Bunny Brunch for families the same day, Saturday, March 30.

The Easter Bunny will be in attendance and children can complete an arts and crafts project.

Door will open at 10:45 a.m. and brunch will be served at 11 a.m..

The cost is $8 for adults and $6 for children ages 3 through 11. Those 2 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

HYPE Western Wayne is located at 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Photos will be available at an additional fee.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

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**Parent Camp is planned**

The Northville Public Schools will host Parent Camp 2018 from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 24 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road in Northville.

Refreshments will be served from 8:30-9 a.m. outside the auditorium.

The keynote address will be presented by a speaker from the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry. More than 20 topics will be discussed including How to Talk About Books with Your Student to Improve Reading Comprehension and Technology in the Classroom, Understanding Students Socially and Emotionally.

**Comedy Night tickets on sale**

Comedy Night, a fundraiser for the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, is planned for 6-10 p.m. April 18 at the Detroit Metro Airport Marriott Hotel.

Tickets for the event, which includes a live and silent auction along with a Chinese raffle, are priced at $45 per person.

There will be three comedy acts, a cash bar and dinner.

Organizers said that tickets sell very quickly so early purchase is suggested. For more information or tickets, contact Betsey Krampitz at (734) 893-0694.

**Foundation hosts casino night**

The JORY Children's Foundation will host a Casino Night in March.

A bus will depart from the Romulus Library Parking Lot at 4:15 p.m. March 24 and return at approximately 10:30 from Greektown Casino.

The cost for bus transportation, $15 in bonus play and a $5 food voucher is $40 per person.

Tickets must be ordered in advance, and all proceeds benefit the JORY Children's Foundation, a tax-exempt charity.

For an additional $10, participants can buy a tee shirt.

For more information, call (734) 578-5682 or email rwmclachlan@gmail.com to order tickets.

**Indoor Farmers Market planned**

Spring is arriving early in Canton Township where two more indoor Farmers Markets have been planned.

Food vendors, artisans, musical entertainment and children's crafts will all be available at the off-season market set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. March 25 and April 22, at the Summit On the Park.

Plenty of parking is typically available toward the back of the Summit parking lot. Market-goers are encouraged to enter through the banquet doors.

Hours for the new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 13, and continuing run every Sunday through Oct. 14 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.canton-mi.org/496 or contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.

**Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – March 13, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Appointment of Temporary Clerk** Motion by Foster, supported by Anthony to appoint Dian Slavens as Temporary Clerk for this meeting only. Motion carried by all members present. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Siegrist Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Kristin Kolb, Laura Mortier Guests: Rep. Kristy Pagan - 21 District **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to amend the agenda to add Consent Calendar Item C-4 Planning Commission Appointments. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Marco Bisbikis, addressed the board regarding licensing a local business – Cloudz Hookah Lounge. William Asper, addressed the board regarding responsibility for payment of sidewalk replacement and the sidewalk replacement program. Emma Parker, addressed the board regarding a sidewalk along Haggerty Road. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Graham-Hudak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PRESENTATION:** mPARKS State Elected Official Award to State Representative Kristy Pagan Laura Mortier, Youth Specialist Canton Leisure Services, presented Representative Kristy Pagan with the mPARKS State Elected Official Award. Ms. Pagan thanked the board. Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to enter the award into the public record. Motion carried by all members present. A copy of the award is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Request to Alter Part-Time Wages for Election Inspectors. (Clerk)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to accept and concur with the Board of Election Commissioners for the Charter Township of Canton's resolution approving the elimination of the $20 cellphone stipend, increase in part-time wages for election inspectors of $5, and the creation of a "Greeter" position for $150. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Consider Approval of Application for MLCC Special Liquor Licenses. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize the sale and consumption of alcohol at the 27th Annual Liberty Festival on June 14-16, 2018, and furthermore; that the following resolution be adopted: That the Canton Rotary, through its duly elected officers, make application to the MLCC for a Special License for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises to be in effect on June 14-16, 2018 during Liberty Festival at Heritage Park located at 1010 Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize the sale and consumption of alcohol at The Rally on Ridge event on Saturday, July 21, 2018; and furthermore; I move that the following resolution be adopted: That the Charter Township of Canton, through its duly elected officers, make application to the MLCC for a Special License for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises to be in effect on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Preservation Park located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne and that the Township Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit this application. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize the sale and consumption of alcohol at The Canton Historical Society's "Brew, Brats & Bands at the Barn" fundraiser on Saturday, September 8, 2018; and furthermore; I move that the following resolution be adopted: That the Charter Township of Canton, through its duly elected officers, make application to the MLCC for a Special License for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises to be in effect on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Cady-Boyer Barn in Preservation Park located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne and that the Township Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit this application. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3. Resolution Declaring the Month of April Fair Housing Month. (Supv.)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS,** the year 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and **WHEREAS,** this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, sex, family status, disability or national origin; and **WHEREAS,** equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state and township; and **WHEREAS,** barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights of all citizens. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees designates the month of April 2018 as "Fair Housing Month" in Canton Township. We encourage the residents of our community to join in this observance. Date: March 13, 2018 Pat Williams, Canton Supervisor **Item C-4. Planning Commission Appointments. (Supv.)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to appoint Nancy Eggenberger and Chandru Acharya to the Canton Township Planning Commission with Terms to expire December 31, 2021. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for Westridge Estates of Canton (Phase 3) Site Condominium. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Final Site Plan for Phase 3 of Westridge Estates Site Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested final site plan approval for Phase 3 of Westridge Estates Site Condominium, located on the south side of Ford Road between ridge and Napier Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the final site plan and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request, subject to provision of financial guarantees prior to review and approval by the township Board; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for final site plan for Phase 3 of Westridge Estates Site Condominium on tax parcel nos. 069-99-0010-702 and 069-99-0010-703, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment & Award of a Purchase Order Contract to the Mannik & Smith Group for Additional Design and Construction Engineering Services for the Historic Ford Factory Pathway Project. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to approve a purchase order contract with the Mannik & Smith Group for the construction engineering for the Historic Ford Factory Pathway project in an amount not-to-exceed $42,649 under the existing Master Services Agreement. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve a budget amendment to fund the construction engineering expenses as follows: **Increase Expense:** #246-441.970_0050 Community Improvement – Capital Outlay Infrastructure $42,649 **Increase Revenue:** #246-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation $42,649 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of an Extension of the Contract with ARC Document Solutions for Phase 2 of the Building & Inspection Services Division Document Scanning Project. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve an extension of the professional services contract with ARC Document Solutions for Phase 2 of the Building Services Document Scanning Project in an amount not-to-exceed $40,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Payment of Annual GIS software Maintenance Fees to ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to authorize the payment to ESRI for Maintenance and Support from March 2018 to March 2019, for a total cost not-to-exceed of $30,600. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Award of Contract for a 2018 Tree Maintenance Project to Frank's Landscaping & Supplies. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to award a contract for a 2018 Tree Maintenance Projects to Frank's Landscaping for a total amount not-to-exceed $18.500, and to renew a contract for a second and third year at the same price. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to Core and Main for the Purchase of 23,000 Feet of Type K Copper Tubing, Brass Fittings, Curb Stop Boxes and Rods. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to award a purchase order contract to Core and Main for the purchase of 23,000 feet of Type K copper tubing, and brass fittings for an amount not-to-exceed $150,841.50. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Award of Contract for a 2018 Street Tree Planting Program to Reliable Landscaping. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to award a contract for a 2018 Street Tree Planting Project to Reliable Landscaping, Inc. for a total amount not-to-exceed $20,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to the Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Construction Engineering, Inspection, and Testing Services for the 2018 Township Parking Lot Paving Program. (MSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve a purchase order contract with Northwest Consultants, Inc. for bidding, construction engineering, and testing for the 2017 Township Parking Lot paving program in an amount not-to-exceed $51,715 under the existing Master Services Agreement. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Change of Award and Authorization of Projects for Pond Bank Stabilization. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Supervisor to sign the contract for the Summit and Pheasant Run Hole #10 Pond Bank Reconstruction with Reliable Landscaping, Inc., 8285 Lilley Rd, Canton MI 48187 in the amount of $125,500. Funds to be paid from Account#101-270-50.970_0080 Parks Capital Outlay Land Improvement ($79,338) and Account #584- 756-50.970_0030 Pheasant Run Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment ($46,162). Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to close Purchase Order #3650 for JSS-Macomb, LLC. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approval of Underground Utility Easement Agreement with Verizon Wireless at Victory Park. (CLS)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve the Underground Utility Easement Agreement with Verizon Wireless for installation of underground conduits at Victory Park and to authorize the Supervisor to sign. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider the Purchase of Four In-Car Camera/DVR Systems and Accompanying 2018 Budget Amendment to the Police Fund. (PSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve the purchase four Flashback 3 In-Car Camera/DVR systems from L3 Mobile Vision in the amount of $23,002.40. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to waive the bidding process and approve the specified budget amendment to utilize Drug Forfeiture funds for this purchase. **Increase Appropriations:** Program Expense Drug Forfeiture: #207-301-50.743.0003 $23,000 **Decrease Appropriations:** Transfer to Fund Balance: #207-301-50.990 $23,000 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Consider Approving the Purchase of Replacement Server for the NICE Recording Logger, along with the Accompanying 2018 Budget Amendment to the E/911 Fund. (PSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman approve the purchase of a replacement server for the NICE recording system from Van Belkum, in the amount of $19,669.98. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to waive the bidding process and approve the specified budget amendment to the 2018 E/911 Fund. Motion carried by all members present. **Increase Appropriations:** Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment: #261-346-50.970.0010 $4670 **Decrease Appropriations:** Transfer to Fund Balance: #261-346-50.990 $4670 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-13. Consider Upgrading the Control Equipment for Outdoor Warning Siren System and Accompanying Budget Amendment to General Fund. (PSD)** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve upgrading the control equipment for Canton's Outdoor Warning Siren System with Services, Inc., in the amount of $99,380. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to waive the bidding process, and approve the proposed 2018 budget amendment to the General Fund. **Increase Appropriations:** Capital Outlay Land Improvements: #101-426-970.0080 $99,380 **Increase Revenue:** Fund Balance Appropriations: #101-000.695 $99,380 Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Faas stated the Study Session on March 20, 2018 will cover one action item from Leisure Services, Township Owned Properties – Phase 2, and the 2018 Water Sewer Rates with a tentative start time of 5:00 p.m. Trustee Graham-Hudak questioned the board holding township coffee sessions at local shops with no more than 2 board members attending. With the board's approval, she will set up a schedule and work through Kristen Thomas for community notification. Treasurer Slavens reminded the board of the 2018 Township Water and Sewer Rate Town Hall meeting on Wednesday March 21 put on by Directors Faas and Trumbull. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____

**Michael A. Slavens, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
**THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2018**
**6:00 P.M.**

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1567, R78-032-02-0166-000, 12258 Canton Center, R-1-S zoning district: is requesting one variance:
  1. To construct an attached 2 car garage with a side yard setback abutting a street of fifteen feet (15') whereas thirty feet (30') is required. *Variance requested is fifteen feet (15') side yard setback abutting a street.*

- Application 1568, R78-032-01-0037-000, 11750 Priscilla LN, R-1-S zoning district: is requesting one variance:
  1. To install a six foot (6') fence around the rear property line whereas a four foot (4') is allowed. T*he variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Posted: Eagle Newspaper March 22, 2018

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**PROPOSAL FOR LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH MI**

The Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for the following areas of professional legal expertise:

**Labor & Employment Law Services**

Sealed Proposals will be received until Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3 p.m., by Jerry Vorva, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170 at which time a public bid opening will be held. Bid details may be picked up at the Office of the Clerk or by contacting 734-354-3228.

Additional information may be obtained from Township Supervisor Kurt L. Heise, by calling (734) 354-3201 or email at kheise@plymouthtwp.org.

All sealed proposals shall include three (3) copies and be marked:

**"PROPOSAL FOR LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES"**

Plymouth Township reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities and to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part or all of any proposal.

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